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Application Number	09/776,466
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First Named Inventor	B. Christensen
Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	David Lukton
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/776,466 First Named Applicant: Burton G. Christensen et al.
 Examiner: David Lukton Art Unit: 1653 Status of Application: Non-Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) Jeffrey A. Hagenah, Reg. No. 35,175 (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: TBD Proposed Time: TBD (AM / PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. 112, 1st para.1-18, 20</u>		<u>None</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

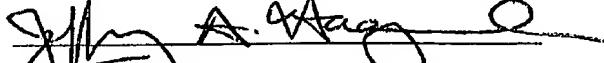
See Reply and Amendment submitted on even date herewith.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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